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FOREIGNERS' CELEBRATION ENDS IN FIGHT

Officer is Knocked Down and Pummelled by Big Greek

TEN ARRESTS YESTERDAY

Labor Day and a local celebration proved too much for seven foreigners, mostly Greeks, here yesterday and as a result they were placed under arrest. Six had their hearings this morning their charges being disorderly conduct only, but two others are being held for a hearing for disorderly conduct and resisting officers. Special Officer John Gilmore was badly hurt, and Special Officer James Fillingham was somewhat injured as a result of the trouble in arresting these two.

Officers Gilmore and Fillingham had their trouble at the Belginn hall on Eighth street, where the Greeks were holding a celebration in honor of the dedication of two church bells. The two in question, John Baroock and Mike Belcoksi, became obstreporous, and when an attempt was made to arrest them, resisted. A fight followed. Finally the two got Officer Gilmore down, with Mike on top pummelling the officer for dear life. The foreigner was a big fellow, and being intoxicated put up a strong resistance.

Fillingham was also fighting to secure his man. Some Americans lving in the vicinity noticed the melee, and hastened to Gilmore and Filingham's assistance.

After a time they were able to handcuff the two men and they were brought to the lockup at near midnight. In the engagment Gilmore broke a heavy mace over the head of Belcoksi, and blood flowed freely. Gimore's injuries were mostly about the head.

At about 2 o'clock at the Concordia hall where a celebration similar to the one at the Belgian hall was in progress, there was a fight, the foreigners refusing to go home when Constable Stablein, who was acting as special officer, insisted they should. Six were arrested, George Vedock, Mike Barto, George Taslaviksi, Charles Seawack, Frank Giosha and George Lyle The first four were fined $5 and costs at a hearing and the latter two $1 and costs each.

In all during Labor Day there were ten arrests. The other two, besides those enumerated, were for disorderly conduct and drunkenness.

Frazier's Expense Account.

Orion G. Frazier of Donora, candidate for controller, filed his expense account yesterday. He certifies that his expenses did not exceed $50.

Township Schools Crowded.

The schools of Carroll township opened on Monday last, August 30, and at the close of the week there were 675 pupils enrolled. This shows that nearly every school room will be crowded during the term.

Notice.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxilliary of Monessen-Charlero General Hospital will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, at 7:30 in the Merchants Association rooms in Kirk and Clark building. A full attendance is desired. 16t2

NAME OF HOSPITAL WILL BE CHANGED

Opening and Donation Day Day is Being Planned for September 13.

What will be known as an Opening and Donation Day is being arranged for at the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital, the affair to take place on Wednesday, September 15, the hours being 2 to 4 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. During the time euchre will be played and a general social time will be enjoyed. Music will be a feature and refreshments will be served. The object of the affair is to officially change the title of the hospital to the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital. Household furnishings, vegetables, fruit, money, cooking utensils, bed and table linen are needed at the hospital and will be most acceptable.

LABOR DAY IS CELEBRATED AT MONONGAHELA

Large Crowd There During the Day and Observance is General.

Monongahela had a great celebration in honor of labor's holiday yesterday. The town was fairly torn inside out by friends of the working men who held high jinks, perfectly orderly however, during the entire day. Preparations for the affair had been in progress for a month and the celebraton was a success.

It was under the auspices of the Crusaders league, a labor organizaton. Monongahela entertained 5,000 strangers because of the event. Unions along the Pigeon Creek valley and in Monongahela were represented in force. The parade was a colossal affair, six bands participating. An address was made by the Rev. William A. Prosser, on "The Open Shop and Its Lesson." In the evening numerous foreign societies gave big dances.

CHARLEROI GETS PLACES IN MEET

Pole Vault Won by Local Ath'ete—Charleroi Runner Eighth.

Charleroi athletes won places at the Donora field meet yesterday, taking first in the pole vault and a runner from this place finishing eighth in the modified Marathon race. An immense crowd was present.

Ellsworth Riggs, a Charleroi High School athlete, won first in the pole vault with 9 feet 4 inches. Wickerham of Monongahela was second.

Ben H. Crawford of Charleroi took eighth place in the Marathon.

More Safes Needed.

The Pittsburg Safe company has placed its big plant at Connellsville on full time. In addition to its usual run of business it has received carload orders from Texas and Canada.

Brigade Meeting.

The members of the Boys Brigade are requested to assemble tonight at the Tennis Ground. Important business.

R. Dale Jolliffe, Capt.

CHAMBERS CASE TO BE CALLED

Grand Jury Will Hear Testimony at Pittsburg Wednesday

GIRL STILL AT SPEERS

Humane Agent William Gelder of this place, who is the proecutor in the case of F. G. Chambers, of Axelton, charged with serious crimes against his foster daughter, Anna Gates, has been notified to appear in court at Pittsburg on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to testify before the grand jury. It is expected that a true bill will be found against Chambers.

Anna Gates, who is now at Speers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riggs whence she came from Axelton, will appear as a witness. It is hardly likely that anoyne else will be needed to testify before the grand jury.

The story is well known. The girl left home on Saturday morning about a month ago, and wandered to Speers, where she was located a few days later. She was then under the care of a physician. Chambers was arrested, charged with serious crimes, and has been held ever since.

OPENING SESSION TODAY

Many Noted Divines Here to Take Part in Three Day's Meetings.

This morning the convention of the Slovak Lutheran Synod opened in Charleroi, there being a good number present. There are several well known divines here to participate in the meetings to be held Wednesday and Thursday.

The officers and divines present this morning are Rev. J. Pelikan, president, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Engler, vice president, New York City; M. Roskot, treasurer; Rev. Balint, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Alex Jarosi, Cleveland; Rev. S. Tuhy, Pleasant City, Mo.; Rev. Schnirah, South Sharon; Rev. Karovsky, Tarentum; Rev. Tomaska, Connellsville; Rev. J. Hudry, Hazelton; Rev. D. Bella, Port Chester, N. J., and Rev. J. Murdock, Passaic, N. J.

The opening service was in charge of Rev. Engler. This afternoon at 3 o'clock began an interesting service. Rev. Jarosi will deliver an address this evening. On Wednesday evening all the services will be in English.

APPEAL FROM DECISION

New Board of Viewers Appointed by Court for Manifold Mine.

The Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company has taken an appeal from the decision of Mine Inspector John L. Pratt relative to the controversy there. Two of the commissioners, Ollie Blackburn and Patrick Doan, appointed by the court in the order allowing the above appeal of August 26, refuse to serve and S. A. Taylor, the other commissioner, is absent from Pittsburg, and cannot be present.

Another board of commissioners has been appointed as follows: Benjamin Fereday of McDonald; Jesse K. Johnson, of Charleroi and James Blick of Idlewood.

The commissioners will examine the mine at Manifold and report under oath the facts as they exist or may have been, together with their opinions, within 30 days after their appointment.

A Song by The Author of "Glow Worm."

Paul Lincke, the eminent German composer, has written a song especially for The New York Sunday World. It is entitled, "You Are the Star that Guides My Way." It is as good as the "Glow Worm," or "Amina," or "Castles in the Air," all famous songs by Paul Lincke. There will be the usual set of six Stage Beauties from the clever brush of Archie Gunn, all in colors. Get next Sunday's World.

DONORA BOY IS NOT FOUND IN PITTSBURG

Writer of Letter Had Child Under Care, But Not Right One

HOLDING HIM FOR REWARD

Miss Rose Evanicki returned to her home at Donora yesterday from Pittsburg, where she had gone in search of her missing 12-year-old brother Mike, in response to a mysterious letter asking $10 for information as to the youngster's whereabouts. The girl's search was fruitless.

Following the directions given in the letter Miss Evanicki went to a house in Smallman street, Pittsburg. The woman who answered the door at first denied her identity and disclaimed any knowledge of the letter received by the Evanicki family. The girl then secured a police officer and returning to the house again questioned the woman.

Finally admitting that she knew about the letter the woman produced a small boy who, however, was not the Evanicki child. The officer questioned the boy and it developed that the child who was being held had been found by the inmates of the house and was being held for ransom. Nothing was known of the Evanicki boy at the house.

ARRANGING LONG AUTO TRIP

Several From Here will go in Automobiles to Grand Circuit Races.

A party of automobile enthusiasts is being formed in Charleroi for the purpose of making an automobile trip to Columbus, Ohio, October 19th or 20th to attend the Grand Circuit races there. Those who have signified their intention of going thus far and driving their cars are, J. L. Reeves, V. E. Reeves, R. S. Moody, Ad. Spencer, M. Crowley, D. R. Duvall, L. A. McVay and H. S. Piersol. At the Grand Circuit races there will be seen the fastest horses in the world.

HERE FROM EAST

John Sinnott Makes Trip in Automobile But Damages Machine.

John Sinnott of Philadelphia, a member of the distilling firm of Moore and Sinnott, having a distillery at Gibsonton, is at Gibsonton visiting Dr. T. L. Daly. Mr. Sinnott made nearly the entire trip from Philadelphia in his Packard touring car. It sustained damages in coming over the mountains, however, that compelled the sending of it home by express. Mr. Sinnott will return in a few days.

Radical Reform in Woman's Shoes.

Mr. Jos. G. Godissart, the well known shoe man, says that a radical reform in women's footwear is being accomplished by the growing popularity of the Red Cross Shoe. And he says it is a reform that effects to a great extent the health and comfort of every woman.

Before the introduction of the Red Cross Shoe, says Mr. Godissart, women could not walk long distances without suffering great physical pain and they could not wear a stylish shoe, that is, a dress shoe, except in severe discomfort.

But the new shoe having a flexible sole that bends with the foot, allows a woman to wear any style shoe she wants, and walk long distances without suffering any pain of any sort. The result is that walking is becoming popular again among women and that sentiment is growing rapidly in favor of the Red Cross Shoe. 17t1p

Walter Jack and Miss Cora Hott are attending the ball game between Pittsburg and Chicago at Pittsburg today.

LOST—Bull terrior pup 5 months old. White. Black spot around eye. Reward, Noah Cook, Belle Vernon, Pa. 17t3p

NO OBJECTIONS ANTICIPATED

Thought that Water Company Contract will be Signed Up Tonight.

It is thought that there will not be any objection to the signing of the contract with the Charleroi Water company by council at their meeting tonight. Everything has been prepared, it is stated, and the citizens committee will be satisfied with the consessions, it being considered that no more could be secured from the Water company. Accordng to one of the clauses the filteration plant is to be finished within one year from the date of the signing of the contract.

This being the regular meeting night the regular business will be transacted, besides taking up the water company matter.

CHECKWEIGHMAN OF HAZELKIRK MINES KILLED BY TRAIN

Same Train That Passes Over Him Kills Foreigner at Ellsworth.

Thomas Turnbull, aged 28 years, a well known man of Hazelkirk was killed some time last night by a train on the M. and W. branch not far from his home. His body was found this morning early, and taken to Monongahela. Coroner Heffran was notified and will hold an inquest.

Turnbull is survived by a wife and children. He was a checkweighman at the Hazelkirk No. 1 mines, and a popular man. The same train that killed him is thought to have killed Steve Kuber of Ellsworth last night. Kuber's body has been taken to Monongahela.

INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE

Officers will Make Effort to Locate Gang of Horse Thieves.

It is likely that the officers of this section will make an investigation in the near future as to whether or not there is any truth in the confession of Harold Shepard in jail at Cumberland, Md., charged with horse stealing, that there is in existance a gang that makes a practice of stealng horses. From the number of horses that have been stolen in Western Pennsyvlania, it would look as though the man's statemets were true. This thieving has been going on for more than a year. The start was made when a horse was stolen from a man near Coal Centre. It was thought that the horse had been taken by gypsies, but this was afterwards proven false.

Not long ago Harry Swatz, a liveryman of Uniontown, had a team of horses stolen. He has located one in Greene county and another is though to be in Virginia. This theft is charged to the same gang.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters returned today after spending a few days with their son, Edgar B. Walters, at Morgantown, W. Va.

LARGE CLASS READY FOR INITIATION

Monday, September 27 will be Gala Day with Royal Arcanums.

GRAND OFFICERS TO AID

Monday, September 27, will be gala day in the history of Charleroi Council, No. 1240 Royal Arcanum. On that date the council proposes to initiate the largest class of candidates ever inducted into the order at one time in the Monogahela valley, and is making elaborate preparatons for the event. A class of fifty is well under way, and the occasion will be a memorable one when these candidates are duly initiated.

All the grand lodge officers, as well as other prominent members of the order from various councils elsewhere are expected to be present. Special preparations are being made by committees to take care of the guests, and to give them a most hospitable reception. The affair will terminate with a banquet at which toasts and speeches relative to the benefits of the order are expected to impart a degree of enthusiasm never before felt in the community. The committees in charge are working hard to make the affair a success, and there is every indication that their efforts will be realized.

ODD FELLOWS OUTING

Will go to Ben Avon Thursday to Visit the Orphans Home.

Arrangements are being made by valley lodges of the I. O. O. F. for an outing to be held at Ben Avon on Thursday of this week. The purpose of the outing is to give all a chance to visit the Odd Fellows Orphans Home at Ben Avon. Odd Fellows and members of the Rebeckah are expected to attend. The Charleroi people will leave on the 9:15 Pittsburg car.

DECREASE IN PRODUCTION

Monongahela River Combine Does Not Mine so Much Coal This Year.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company last week President George W. Theiss submitted the following report of the company's production and earnings for the first nine months of the fiscal year, ending October 31st, 1909, as compared with the corresponding period for the year 1908.

The production for the nine months this year was 4,434,700 tons, against 4,998,120 tons for the same period last year, a decrease of 563,429 tons. The earnings also showed a corresponding decrease. For the nine months ending July 31 the amount this year was $1,562,052 against $2,012,820 for the same period last year, a decrease of $450,762.

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Sept. 7 In American History.

1757—Marquis de Lafayette, French champion of the American Revolution, born; died 1834.

1819—Thomas Andrews Hendricks, Democratic statesman, vice president of the United States under Cleveland, born; died in office 1885.

1881—Sidney Lanier, poet, died; born 1842.

1892—John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet, died; born 1807.

1893—Hon. Hamilton Fish, secretary of state under Grant, also ex-governor of New York, died; born 1808.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:19, rises 5:29; moon rises 11:27 p. m.; 12:48 p. m., moon at greatest libration west; planet Mercury visible, low in west, after sunset 7:0 24h; 1 a. m., Mercury at aphelion, farthest from sun.

A Pot Boiler.

The statement issued last week of the earnings and production for the first nine months of this year by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company shows the gigantic operations of this company and its importance to the industrial interests of the community. Although a decrease in both production and earnings over the preceding year is shown, the operation of this company was still a mighty factor in the valley. Without it business stagnation and distress would have prevailed.

In round numbers the production of this company for the past nine months was a trifle short of four and one-half million tons, something over half a million tons less than the production for the same period last year. As this production earned the company a million and a half of dollars, and the net earnings were but little more than a quarter of a million, it is probable that the wage fund distributed by the company during the past nine months was approximately a million dollars. This is what the River Combine circulated up and down the river in wages during the past nine months, and it can readily be seen how important this corporation is to the business interests of the community. The Combine is at least a pot boiler for this section.

Economy the Rule.

With the creation of the office of county controller and the appointment of that official by the Governor, a regime of economy in the administration of county affairs is indicated. It is to the credit of the present board of commissioners that the members started to inaugurate a policy of retrenchment, but this can be better carried out by the controller who must pass upon every expenditure and the ways and means of meeting it.

In past years much public extravagance has resulted through juggling the county finances. The legal manner of providing public funds is through direct taxation. Numerous instances are on record that when the county expenditures exceeded the income a temporary loan was negotiated with some bank to tide over until next year's taxes would come in. In this manner an increase of taxation could be avoided although the county expenditures were all the time exceeding the income. The item of interest on borrowed money in the annual statement did not attract much attention, and a floating debt would have to be carried along or negotiated each year. For political reasons the administration did not desire to increase the taxes, but by exceeding the income a better showing could be made. It was this policy that is largely responsible for the burden of debt the county is carrying, and which must ultimately result in a higher tax rate.

It is to be hoped that the new controller will insist on the county "paying as it goes," even if this policy results in highter taxation. When this is done the people will be vigilant and want to know how and where the money is expended. The time has now arrived when county affairs should be administered in the interests of the people instead of the politicians.

Party Unity.

Republicans in Washington county should not be misled by appeals and arguments that it is best for the public service to elect opposition candidates to the county offices to be filed at the election this fall. These appeals come for the most part from disaffected elements within the Republican party who for personal reasons are out of tune with their own party and seek to stirs up trouble in order to satisfy petty revenge and disappointments. These elements do not command sufficient following to make any serious breach in the party, but it is well to take heed of this feeling in order to present a united party front at the election this fall.

There is no cause for disaffection on account of the Republican ticket nominated in the county. The nominations were made by popular vote and every elector had a voice if he saw fit in making the nominations, besides a large field of capable and efficient candidates from which to make a choice. None of the nominations were dictated nor forced upon the party by any faction or individual. The people made their choice, and while the other contestants were no doubt disappointed they have no cause for party disaffection.

As a matter of fact there is no danger to the success of the Republican party in the county this fall except by indifference on the part of the voters. This should be avoided, and every voter should make it a civic duty to cast his ballot this fall. A new era is in prospect for the county, and it is up to the people to inaugurate and help it along.

Electric Sparks

If Donora keeps this improvement business up they will be trying to steal the name "Magic City" from Charleroi.

T. L. Lewis says that he believes in an eight hour day, for five days a week. That would just about suit some people.

It's fun to bowl all right, but when you haven't any money, and the fellow with whom you are bowling has none either, the finality is likely to cast a gloom on whatever cheerfulness you have contracted during the game.

It wasn't "what's doing in labor circles?" yesterday. It was "What's the score?"

The general opinion is that foreigners who cannot behave themselves should be made pay larger taxes than Americans. Then we would have something with which to pay their feed and keep when they get in jail.

Wonder if the average person could tell any difference between Bankers row down at Riverside and the Miscellaneous row?

Rinehart told them to tell a man he didn't like down at the penitentiary the other day, that he wasn't at home: Now, how do you suppose he could make that out?

The boy who ran away to escape a spanking probably realizes by this time that there are things worse than getting licked by one's father.

The other fellows want to try to discover the North Pole in the summer probably with the idea that it would be warmer, but Dr. Cook went in the winter, because it would be better sleighing.

STATE PARKS NEXT

Ambassador Bryce, in his address at Burlington, Vt., in the recent Champlain celebration, made a fruitful suggestion by which Pennsylvania might well profit, says the Philadelphia Press. He urged that the shores of the lake, "this noble pleasure ground," be kept for the people. The woods spared, the shores preseved as a park, the mountains kept open, under regulation, to climber and camper, and prevented from becoming the personal, private monopoly of the few, for residence or for game, so that "the most delightful region of eastern America can be preserved for the enjoyment of the nation, retaining some of that romantic charm and wild simplicity which it had when Champlain's canoe first clove the silent waters of the lake."

City parks are familiar. State parks comes next. No Commonwealth could do more than Pennsylvania for this new demand. Valley Forge should be the centre of a park system extending down the Schuykill until it met Fairmount and up until it reached exhausted coal regions, now going to waste, and needing only forestry and a comprehensive plan to furnish people pleasure grounds for cities and villages, now little provided.

Stretches of the Susquehanna of little value could become public camping grounds, under permit and regulation, for the city wage-earner. The forest area to which the State is yearly adding could be used in the same way, as the United States is already doing in the West, by admitting camping parties under regulation.

Not much over half of Pennsylvania has ever been under cultivation at once. There are large areas of waste land within two or three hours of Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other population centers, which the State could acquire almost for the taxes. A small outlay, yearly expended, would turn them into pleasure grounds for that great multitude of families to whom the privilege of a hunt or tent for two or three weeks in Summer would be an inestimable boon. Yearly places free for this purpose diminish. They should be provided by the State for its people.

BROWNSVILLE TAKES OVER PICKED TEAM FROM CHURCH LEAGUE

The Brownsville church league picked team beat the Charleroi picked team yesterday on the former's ground by the sore of 13 to 12. The game was a good one throughout, and it was only in the eighth and ninth innings that the Brownsville boys were able to overcome the Charleroi boys and finally their lead. In the eighth with three on base, Waggoner came to bat and knocked the ball over what was supposed to be the fence for a home run. The score:

Charleroi	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cratty, 2	2	1	2	3	1
Mason, 3	1	2	1	4	1
Jolliffe, s	2	0	2	0	0
Dunmire, 1	0	1	8	1	0
Swearingen, r	2	2	4	0	1
Bege, m, p, c	2	4	7	2	2
Laurie, l	1	2	1	0	0
Miller, p, r	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, m, p	2	1	0	1	1
Total	12	13	25	11	6

Brownsville	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dewar, 1	2	1	9	0	1
Farrell, s	2	2	0	1	0
Chalfant, l	2	1	2	0	0
Gordon, 2	3	1	1	3	1
Griffen, r	1	2	0	0	0
Wilhelm, c	1	1	11	0	0
Waggoner, 3	1	3	2	1	3
Troth, m	0	2	2	0	0
McAlpine, p	1	1	0	5	0
Foster, p	0	0	0	0	0
	13	14	27	10	5

Charleroi	3	0	2	0	2	2	3	0	0	—12
Brownsville	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	4	1	—13

Two base hits—Swearingen, Bege 2, Mason, Farrell, Griffin, Troth, Gordon. Home run — Waggoner. Struck out—By Bege 3, by Miller 5; by McApline 4, by Foster 7. Base on balls—Off Miller 4, off McAlpine 2. Stolen bases—Bege 2, Laurie, Jolliffe, Mason, Cratty, Dewar, Chalfant, Gordon. Umipre—Regan.

Oversight.

"Look here," exclaimed the angry man as he rushed into the real estate agent's office, "that plot I bought from you yesterday is thirty feet under water!"

"Pardon my oversight," apologized the gentlemanly agent. "We give a diving suit with each plot. I will send yours to you today."

Oddly Expressed.

The following letter of gratitude for services rendered appears in a London publication: "Mr. and Mrs. Blank wish to express thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the burning of their residence last night."

THE BOY INVENTOR.

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

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Once upon a time there was a boy—not a story boy, a real boy—who was of an inventive turn of mind. We shall call him Dick. That was not his name, but it doesn't matter, so far as the story is concerned. Dick was a farmer's boy, and there wasn't at that time anything in farming to stimulate invention. Now there are steam plows and mowing machines of infinite variety to start a boy on the road of contrivance. But then the plowing and the reaping were done in the old fashioned way.

Dick was born an inventor and if he had lived on a desert island would doubtless have invented things. The only implement he had to work with was a jackknife, but this he put to very good use. There are lots of people in the world who have every advantage and accomplish nothing. There are a few who have none and accomplish a great deal. Dick was one of the latter kind. With his jackknife he whittled out a model of a machine he had contrived, and when he had put it together, his face lighting up with the enthusiasm of genius, he took it to his father.

It has been often said of a boy in derision that he knows more than his father. This could be truly said of Dick. The poor fellow was crushed at seeing his parent give his model a kick that reduced it to fragments, saying:

"I'll have no boy about me who will spend his time at such foolish things."

In order to keep his son from "foolish things" and enable him to earn an honest living he apprenticed his son to Tom Hogan, a blacksmith. Dick took with him the remains of the model his father had broken up and after his day's work was done spent his time putting it together, replacing those parts that were beyond repair with new ones. When he had it finished he began to think what he should do with it. He had seen it kicked to pieces once and didn't fancy running the risk of having it destroyed again. However, Hogan was a kind master, and Dick finally concluded to let him have a look at it. He not only let him see it, but showed him how it worked.

The little fellow demonstrated his machine, absorbed in its clumsy motions, for it was but an imperfect affair, occasionally looking up timidly, remembering the last kicking it got and fearing another, now calling attention to some defect that needed improvement, now to one that, after much thought and experiment, had been overcome, at all times showing that zeal necessary to the breaking down of obstacles which stand in the way of the accomplishment of great results.

The blacksmith looked down on his apprentice and his contrivance, a singular expression on his face as he compared what he could do with his sledge with the results to be achieved by the boy's ingenious invention, now and again turning from the machine to Dick, his eye resting on the young face with a curious wonder.

The next chapter in this simple story is the boy superintending the construction of a machine on the lines of his model, the cost of which was provided by his master, the blacksmith, who had now become his friend and patron. When it was finished it was found to work, practically doing automatically what from the time the earliest garments were made by man had been done by hand. The first power loom had been invented and constructed.

Wealth was now within the grasp of the two, who became partners. The blacksmith furnished the means for building looms, for which Dick gave him a portion of the profits. But this was a mere trifle in comparison with the benefits conferred upon mankind. Thousands who before had been unclad or were covered only with the coarsest or scantiest clothing were now able to procure ample and comfortable apparel.

It was a year after Dick's apprenticeship that his master wrote his apprentice's father that he would bring to see him a wealthy gentleman who was the inventor of the celebrated power loom. On the day appointed Tom Hogan and Dick appeared before the old gentleman, who asked where was the great inventor.

"There he is," said the blacksmith, "your own son. The model he showed you you kicked to pieces. He reconstructed it and showed it to me. Instead of bringing him up as I contracted, to earn a miserable living with his hands, I have put him in a way to make a fortune by his brain. You destroyed his model, but you could not blot out the work of his genius."

We have pictured Dick looking up at the blacksmith as he showed his reconstructed machine, the blacksmith looking down on the young inventor. There was a third picture, the father looking on his son, whose model of a machine that had revolutionized the weaving of the world he had kicked to pieces. Mortification gave place to wonder, and wonder was chased away by pride in his boy, who had produced this marvelous result. Whether Dick first embraced his father or the father embraced Dick does not matter. At any rate, they came together, the son shutting off the father's apologies.

Dick did more than this. He made the old man not only comfortable, but administered to his every wish. The inventor and his partner continued to grow rich, and if they could have had a royalty on every power loom that has been constructed to this day they would be the wealthiest men in the world.

Big Coke Contract.

The Penn Coke company of Uniontown last week closed a contract for 10,000 tons of coke at $2 per ton to be delivered in specified lots each month until the first of the year. The purchaser desired to make a contract for 20,000 tons, but the Penn people declined to take such a large contract at that price. The Penn company will fire its full battery of 80 ovens near Smithfield to fill the contract.

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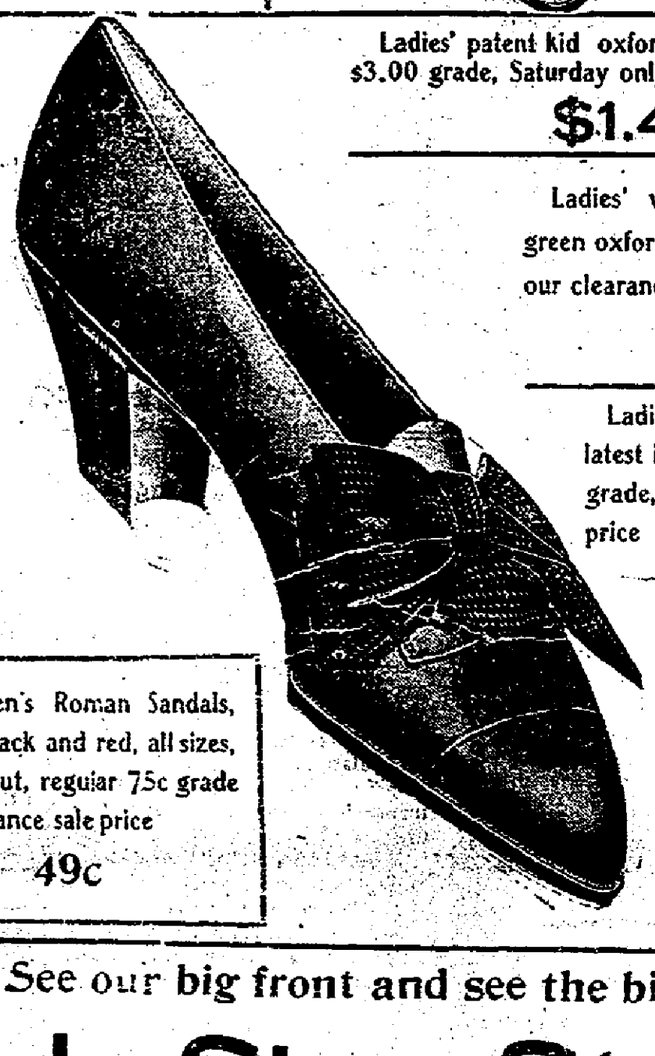

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Carl J. Burnett of Sharpsburg returned home this morning after spending a few days with Wm. Walters.

A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur has returned from Maine where he spent a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs J. P. Mosier and daughter Sara are spending the day in Pittsburg.

William Crawford of the Arcade Theatre, Brownsville, spent this morning in Charleroi visiting friends and transacting business.

R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank, has gone to Bedford to attend the State Bankers convention.

Mrs. Mrytle Stewart has gone to Ravena, Ohio, for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenney of Fallowfield avenue went today to Steubenville, Ohio, where they will spend a few days.

John Whitlatch has gone to Parkersburg, W. Va., he will spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

CHARLEROI LOSES

TWO GAMES TO THE BELLE VERNON NINE

Games Yesterday:

Belle Vernon	5	Charleroi	4
Belle Vernon	2	Charleroi	1
Donora	7	Monongahela	6
Fayette City	5	Roscoe	4

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Monongahela	8	3	727
Roscoe	7	5	583
Fayette City	7	5	583
Belle Vernon	6	5	545
California	4	5	444
Donora	4	6	400
Charleroi	4	7	364

Charleroi went down to defeat twice yesterday at the instance of the Belle Vernon bunch of ball tossers. In the morning the defeat was after 11 innings of hard play. The afternoon game was on the home lot. Boyer for Belle Vernon pitched both the morning and afternoon game and was effective in both. The scores:

MORNING GAME.

Belle Vernon	R.	H.	E.
B. V.	3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1	5	13 1
Charleroi.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0	4	10 1

Batteries—Charleroi—Cornell and O'Neil. Belle Vernon—Boyer and Guder.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Charleroi	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mitchell, 2.	0	0	1	1	0
Kuhn, s.	0	1	4	3	0
O'Neil, c.	0	1	5	2	0
Vaughn, 1.	0	1	0	0	0
Walsh, 1.	0	0	10	0	0
Wagner, 1.	0	0	0	0	0
Newton, 3.	0	1	2	1	0
Oates, r.	1	0	2	0	0
Deitz, m.	0	0	1	0	0
McIlvain, p.	0	1	2	3	1
Totals	1	5	27	10	1

Bellevernon	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Souden, r.	1	1	1	0	0
M. Haywood, s.	0	1	6	1	0
Guder, c.	0	0	10	2	0
H. Wilson, 1.	0	2	8	0	0
A. Haywood, 1.	0	1	1	0	0
Carroll, m.	0	1	1	0	0
King, 3.	1	1	0	3	1
McFall, 2.	0	1	0	1	1
Boyer, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	2	8	27	10	2

Charleroi.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Belle Vernon....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2

Two base hits—King, M. Haywood. Sacrifice hits—Boyer, Deitz. Stolen bases—H. Wilson, Vaughn. Bases on balls—Off McIlvaine 1. Struck out—By McIlvaine 4, by Boyer 8. Passed balls—Guder, O'Neil. Umpire—Jenkins.

What Charleroi Did.

The business men's association at Charleroi is to be congratulated on its success in establishing children's playgrounds in that place. The movement was inaugurated several months ago about the time the public schools were dismissed. Committees of the association secured sites for playgrounds and these were duly opened and equipped with the necessary appliances to afford the children innocent amusement.

It was found that many children of the town had no place to play except on the street. This was frequently dangerous to them and annoying for pedestrians or householders. After the playgrounds were provided playing in the streets was practically abandoned. Charleroi is pleased with the experiment and an effort is to be made to secure permanent parks and playgrounds for that place.

The playgrounds movement is general throughout the country. Every progressive town is taking hold of the project. The necessity for giving the childern an opportunity for play is recognized. It is essential for their well being. So the playground movement becomes more and more popular. —Washington Reporter.

HIS AFFINITY.

By M. QUAD.

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The 1,500 citizens of the village of Hartville, or at least the adult share of that number, were regarded as sensible, everyday people. They fell in love, and they had felt emotions, but there were some things they had never given a thought to. One of those things was the affinity business. All husbands and wives were satisfied with each other. If not they were not talking about divorce. There was something coming to Hartsville, and it got it when Professor Leonidas Chelsey arrived there on a summer vacation. He was a professor of the ethereal, he explained, but as most of the inhabitants were lovers of pork and beans they were not greatly interested in his subject. They let him day dream under the cedars and lie beside the gurgling brook, and the experience he had later on would never have come to him had he not mixed the ethereal with the affinities.

One of the most solid and matter of fact women in the village was the Widow Swift—solid because she weighed nearly 200 pounds and matter of fact because no tin peddler that came that way could beat her on a trade. She had a large and healthy appetite, arms that could lift a hundred pound hog back in to the pen, and a tramp who tried to enter her house unbidden one day was carried off to jail with four broken ribs. If any one had told her or spread the report abroad that some one would come along some day and claim her for an affinity she would have wanted to do some kicking with a No. 8 shoe. And yet that was exactly what happened. After five or six days the professor got sight of her, and he at once let it be known that the ethereal part of him was a goner. He loafed over the garden fence where she was weeding her cabbages and compared her figure to that of a sylph, her eyes to those of a sloe, her face to that of a Grecian goddess. As she stood there with her 200 pounds firmly planted on the ground and wondering if he was a fool or a lunatic he went on to say that he had seen her in his dreams for years past; that his heart had cried out for her like a child lost in the wilderness; that together they would now float down the stream of time and come as near to heavenly bliss as mortals ever get.

The widow listened and then told him to move on. He moved, but he said he would come again. The four constables in the county might chain him hand and foot, but his spirit could not be bound with chains. His spirit and her spirit would meet and love, in the darkest midnight they would recognize each other without any express tags being attached. That evening he came to the house to call and was run out of the gate. He appeared again next day and was hit with a rock. The widow had a brother who wasn't a bit ethereal, and he called on Professor Chelsey and threatened to make things warm for him if he didn't stop annoying his sister.

But the professor didn't stop. When you can see your affinity by looking over the fence it's pretty hard to go off to an amateur baseball game instead. He could see the widow as she flitted among the cucumbers, and he could see her as she shook the tablecloth at the back door for the benefit of the chickens, and he was entranced. She threw stones at him every time she saw him, but he came back when the darkness had fallen and sang sadly and sweetly of the love in his heart.

You can't be ethereal and be looking after an affinity in a village without everybody getting on to the racket after a bit. It was so at Hartsville, and when things had continued for ten or twelve days the widow's brother determined to put an end to the situation. The widow would have done it herself, but she couldn't get hands on the professor.

Night had come again. It was an ethereal night. It was just the night for the souls of affinities to go flying about after meeting each other in some cabbage patch and then walking hand in hand through the dewy meadows where the crickets chirped and the whippoorwills chattered. The professor was on his way down the street to pour out his soul once more when he was seized by three men and run into a nearby barn. Then a lantern was produced to illuminate proceedings, and the widow's brother asked:

"Well, professer, is your ethereal being out on a still hunt for an affinity?"

"Sir, if you lay hands on me it is sacrilege," was the reply. "I simply seem to have a physical being."

"And that's what we are after, Boys, hold him over the barrel."

The professor was bent over an empty cider barrel and tightly held there by the two men, and the widow's brother then went to work with a piece of board in the most industrious and vigorous manner. It was a homemade, unpatented spanking machine, and it worked without a hitch. After the sixth blow the physical part of the victim yelled. After six more the ethereal part of him began to sit up and take notice. At the sixteenth spank the professor acknowledged that he loved pork and beans, at the twentieth that he doted on raw onions and codfish, at the twenty-fourth that he was through with ethereal business and looking for an affinity, and six more whacks were given him for good measure, and he was turned loose to leave the town. Out into the darkness he dashed and stumbled, and, although the katydids sang, the trees whispered and the crescent moon winked to him to cork a scouring, he struck the highway at a gait of six miles an hour and went into the unknown.

Easily Coaxed.

The new schoolteacher had a talk with Mrs. Hobart one day in regard to discipline. "I don't see how you manage Bobby as well as you do," said the teacher. "I like him, but he's such a mischievous little fellow, and he will not mind, yet every one says he minds you. I wish you'd explain it to me."

"Well," said Mrs. Hobart doubtfully, "I'd just as soon tell you, but I'm afraid it won't help you much. You see, I kind of coax him."

"Coax him!" echoed the teacher.

"Yes," said Mrs. Hobart, "that's what I do. I say to him, 'Now, come, Bobby, wouldn't you rather be mother's good boy and have griddlecakes and sirup for supper and play games till 8 o'clock than have just plain bread and milk that's been through the separator and go to bed right after it, with the curtains drawn, so you can't see the stars?'

"I can most always coax him that way.

"Once in awhile, if he's real set to be naughty, I'll say, 'See here, Bobby, which 'd you rather have—mother fry you some doughnuts or cut a little willow switch, not so very little, either?'

"I can coax him that way sure if the other fails."—Youth's Companion.

Giving Her the Benefit.

The dressmaker looked at the bill which had been made out for the plain little frock and then threw up her hands in horror. "That will never do," she said emphatically. "Twenty for making and $3.13 for findings. How would that appear on paper, $23.13? Why, the lady would look upon the frock as hoodooed and imagine that every time she wore it it would bring her bad luck. Here; let me have the list of findings." She figured rapidly and soon had the bill $24.87.

"There," she said contentedly, "that will satisfy her. And she will be still more pleased when I discount the charge and accept an even $24."

"But," said the girl who had made out the bill, "isn't that somewhat of an overcharge?"

"Oh, well," answered the dressmaker, "an overcharge isn't nearly as bad as an unlucky number. Besides, I couldn't very well charge her less than the real amount, could I?"—New York Press.

Animals as Weather Prophets.

Before a rainstorm a cat nearly always washes its face. Why? Some claim that the atmosphere excites the electricity in the cat's fur, and to overcome the tingling sensation she sets to washing herself.

Or if there is no cat in the house you may possess a parrot. If the bird sits down and makes a sort of hissing noise, look out for rain in the night.

One need seldom fear getting wet in the country. Horses, cows, sheep, hogs, dogs—all evince certain peculiarities before a storm. Dogs bury bones; horses fidget and neigh; cows lie down; hogs grunt.

Some day you may walk into a field and see a flock of sheep in a corner, all with their backs turned to the northwest. If you wait long enough you will feel a wind blow up from that direction.—London Answers.

Space.

"Nobody realizes the immensity of space."

"Except the man who has to fill a daily half column with alleged humor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Curiosity in Boundaries.

About 600 yards from the station at Herseaux, at the crossroads from Oudenarde to Roubaix, on the way from Tournai to Mouscron, there is a directing post which from a topographical point of view is a curiosity. This post marks the separation between the two countries, France and Belgium; three provinces or departments, Le Nord, western Flanders and Hainault; three bishopries, Cambrai, Burges and Tournai. Three races dwell around it, speaking three languages, French, Flemish and Wallon. It is also in three communes, Wattrelos, Herseaux and Estaimpuis.—London Globe.

The Only Way to Know.

Catherine had asked so many questions, and father was growing impatient. Finally he said, "Oh, Catherine, I can't answer half your questions."

"I know you can't, father, but then I do not know which half you can't answer."—Delineator.

Neither Polite Nor Wise.

Mrs. Tellit—It isn't polite to turn your back on people.

Tellit—It isn't wise, either, unless you are sure that your dress is buttoned to the limit. Think that over!—Chicago News.

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The opening of the vaudeville season at the Star Theatre last night brought large crowds for every show. For the first and second shows standing room was at a premium. The bill was headed by Bean and Hamilton champion barrel swingers and tumblers extraordinary. The act was a good one and took well. The Von Serley Sisters singers, and dancers, proved an attraction worth seeing. In their Hungarian dance they made a hit. The pictures were of the best, and the illustrated song was better than usual. This show will be on for three days only.

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FOR SALE—Wheel chair will sell cheap. Inquire 617 Oakland avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 13t4p

FOR SALE—All household goods, at public auction, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9, at 1 o'clock. Will sell at private sale. George Lumsden, 117 Lincoln avenue. 17t2p

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Mrs. Dyer—Have you ever called on the people in the next apartment?

Mrs. Gossip—No; the walls are so thin that I know all about their affairs.—Brooklyn Life.

A Pessimist.

"A pessimist," said the philosopher of folly, "is one who, when he has the choice of two evils, chooses both and sticks around to wait for more."—Cleveland Leader.

Both Alike.

Mother (compunctiously)—Will seems to have forgotten us at college, his letters are so short. Father (tersely)—So is Will when he writes 'em.—Baltimore Herald.

STATE CHAIRMAN RAISES THE FLAG

Republican Headquarters Opened For Fall Campaign.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR VICTORY

Will Not Be an "Off Year" in Pennsylvania, Where All the Great Interests Call For Continued Republican Control in State and National Politics.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.

With the opening of the state committee headquarters today the Republican compaign in Pennsylvania was formally inaugurated.

Although it is a fact that Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the state committee, has been at work for weeks corresponding with county chairmen and other influential Republicans and has had the party machinery in active operation ever since he quit his activities in promoting the passage of the tariff bill at Washington, the general canvass for the election of the nominees of the Republican state convention may be fairly said to have been started this morning.

Republicans from interior counties who come here will be delighted with the new headquarters of the state committee.

The old establishment on Locust street below Fifteenth has been abandoned and thoroughly up to date committee rooms have been secured in the dwelling formerly occupied by former Congressman Morrell on Broad street below Spruce. It is a four-story structure with all modern equipment. It is admirably adapted for campaign work.

Chairman Andrews, Secretary W. Harry Baker, of Dauphin, and Treasurer Charles Johnson, of Montgomery, have all been located in desirable offices, and Sergeant-at-Arms Cassell has assigned the corps of clerks and typewriters to suitable quarters throughout the building. Long distance telephones keep the chairman in touch with the county committeemen in all parts of the state, and commodious rooms are available for meetings of the general committee or of sub-committees as they shall be called together from time to time.

An Important Campaign.

While this to many is what is termed an "off year," Colonel Andrews does not intend that it shall be an "off year" as far as the work at state committee headquarters are concerned.

He is proceeding upon the line that this is but a preliminary campaign for the election of a Republican governor and the election of a solid Republican delegation to congress next year. He has reminded all of his lieutenants that in June next the nominations will be made for governor, lieutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs, for congressman in each of the thirty-two districts in the state, for state senator in all of the even numbered districts and for representatives in all of the state assembly districts, and that the legislature which will convene on the first Monday of January, 1911, will elect a successor to George T. Oliver, the junior United States senator from Pennsylvania.

With the important issues that will confront the voters next year Colonel Andrews in all of his appeals for support for the party nominees this fall dwells upon the necessity of strengthening the Republican lines in every direction and of indorsing the work of the Republican congress at Washington, which has protected Pennsylvania's interests.

Scheme to Win Votes.

Within the last few days the Republican leaders have unearthed a scheme of the Democrats to win so-called "complimentary" votes from Robert von Moschzisker, the party's nominee for justice of the supreme court, and in favor of C. La Rue Munson, the Williamsport Democrat, who is running for that office.

They have obtained possession of a number of letters written to Republican members of the bar and others, seeking support for Mr. Munson.

One of these letters was written by N. M. Edwards, of Williamsport, in a fishing expedition for Republican voters.

In this letter he said:

"Will you oblige me with the names of two or three Republican members of the bar of your county who will support for election to the supreme court the Hon. C. La Rue Munson, formerly president of the Pennsylvania State Bar association? Already a large number of the leading lawyers of the state, irrespective of party, have expressed their intention to support Mr. Munson."

Republicans Are Warned.

As the result of the receipt of this and similar letters by members of the bar, Chairman Andrews has sent out a note of warning to Republican committeemen that they may advise the members of the bar and others who may be likewise approached of the tactics that are being employed by the Democratic politicians and others who are active in promoting the Munson candidacy.

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Howard Weight and Miss Olive Marlin spent Sunday with friends at Elrama.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Heath were visitors at Pittsburg Monday.

The Misses Lomas Walton and Blanch Geho were guests of Miss Margaret Conolly of Brownsville Monday afternoon.

The Misses Charlotte and Alice Shanks spent Sunday with Fayette City relatives.

William Craft and family have returned home fom a sojoun at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rockwell spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Robison of near Charleroi.

William Sharpneck and father N. Sharpneck have returned from Rices Landing, where they spent a few days.

S. N. Kibler and family were Exposition visitors at Pittsburg Monday.

Jesse Baldwin of Donora was a Sunday guest at the home of George Dennis.

A. Reese of Monessen was a recent visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharpneck and baby made a trip to Greensboro Sunday in their yacht. Mrs. Sharpneck will spend some time at her home in Greensboro.

Mrs. G. W. Ingram, who has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. B. Fortney, left Sunday for her home in Brownsville.

Charles Brown and D. Harper spent Labor Day at Donora.

Harry Dennis and Charles Heath spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Charles Cunningham was a recent guest of relatives at Woods Run.

Mrs. Marcella Crause and Miss Edna Wallace of North Side, Pittsburg, who have been visiting Mrs. Chas. Brown, have returned home.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. A Fortney visited Belle Vernon friends Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace and son Roy and J. Crause of Pittsburg spent Sunday with friends here.

A. M. Rockwell and son, Irven were Labor Day visitors at Shady Grove Park, Uniontown.

Mrs. John Evans of Venetia spent Sunday with her son, J. J. Evans.

CRISIS IN CONTROVERSY

Employes will go Back to Work Today or Not at all.

The strike cloud which has been hovering over the Ameican Window Glass plant at Monongahela owing to a failure of the company to sign the new wage scale will either break or vanish today. A notice signed by the superintendent has been posted to the effect that the men will be expected at work as usual today at 4 p. m., and that in case any fail to appear their places will be filled.

It is said that the company will agree to an eight per cent increase in wages. It is also said that the flatteners quit work before all the glass had been worked and that as a consequence 200 men will fail to draw their full pay. This will not affect the cutters, 24 in number, who will receive entire wages.

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FOREIGNERS' CELEBRATION ENDS IN FIGHT

Officer is Knocked Down and Pummelled by Big Greek

TEN ARRESTS YESTERDAY

Labor Day and a local celebration proved too much for seven foreigners, mostly Greeks, here yesterday and as a result they were placed under arrest. Six had their hearings this morning their charges being disorderly conduct only, but two others are being held for a hearing for disorderly conduct and resisting officers. Special Officer John Gilmore was badly hurt, and Special Officer James Fillingham was somewhat injured as a result of the trouble in arresting these two.

Officers Gilmore and Fillingham had their trouble at the Belgian hall on Eighth street, where the Greeks were holding a celebration in honor of the dedication of two church bells. The two in question, John Barocck and Mike Belcoksi, became obstreperous, and when an attempt was made to arrest them, resisted. A fight followed. Finally the two got Officer Gilmore down, with Mike on top pummelling the officer for dear life. The foreigner was a big fellow, and being intoxicated put up a strong resistance.

Fillingham was also fighting to secure his man. Some Americans living in the vicinity noticed the melee, and hastened to Gilmore and Filingham's assistance.

After a time they were able to land the two men and they were brought to the lockup at near midnight. In the engagment Gilmore broke a heavy mace over the head of Belcoksi, and blood flowed freely. Gimore's injuries were mostly about the head.

At about 2 o'clock at the Concordia hall where a celebration similar to the one at the Belgian hall was in progress, there was a fight, the foreigners refusing to go home when Constable Stablein, who was acting as special officer, insisted they should. Six were arrested, George Vedock, Mike Barto, George Taslaviksi, Charles Seawack, Frank Giosha and George Lyle. The first four were fined $5 and costs at a hearing and the latter two $1 and costs each.

In all during Labor Day there were ten arrests. The other two, besides those enumerated, were for disorderly conduct and drunkenness.

Frazier's Expense Account.

Orion G. Frazier of Donora, candidate for controller, filed his expense account yesterday. He certifies that his expenses did not exceed $50.

Township Schools Crowded.

The schools of Carroll township opened on Monday last, August 30, and at the close of the week there were 675 pupils enrolled. This shows that nearly every school room will be crowded during the term.

Notice.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxilliary of Monessen-Charlero General Hospital will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, at 7:30 in the Merchants Association rooms in Kirk and Clark building. A full attendance is desired. 16t2

NAME OF HOSPITAL WILL BE CHANGED

Opening and Donation Day Day is Being Planned for September 13.

What will be known as an Opening and Donation Day is being arranged for at the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital, the affair to take place on Wednesday, September 15, the hours being 2 to 4 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. During the time euchre will be played and a general social time will be enjoyed. Music will be a feature and refreshments will be served. The object of the affair is to officially change the title of the hospital to the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital. Household furnishings, vegetables, fruit, money, cooking utensils, bed and table linen are needed at the hospital and will be most acceptable.

LABOR DAY IS CELEBRATED AT MONONGAHELA

Large Crowd There During the Day and Observance is General.

Monongahela had a great celebration in honor of labor's holiday yesterday. The town was fairly torn inside out by friends of the working man who held high jinks, perfectly orderly however, during the entire day. Preparations for the affair had been in progress for a month and the celebraton was a success.

It was under the auspices of the Crusaders league, a labor organizaton. Monongahela entertained 5,000 strangers because of the event. Unions along the Pigeon Creek valley and in Monongahela were represented in force. The parade was a colossal affair, six bands participating. An address was made by the Rev. William A. Prosser, on "The Open Shop and Its Lesson." In the evening numerous foreign societies gave big dances.

CHARLEROI GETS PLACES IN MEET

Pole Vault Won by Local Athlete—Charleroi Runner Eighth.

Charleroi athletes won places at the Donora field meet yesterday, taking first in the pole vault and a runner from this place finishing eighth in the modified Marathon race. An immense crowd was present.

Ellsworth Riggs, a Charleroi High School athlete, won first in the pole vault with 9 feet 4 inches. Wickerham of Mononcahela was second.

Ben H. Crawford of Charleroi took eighth place in the Marathon.

More Safes Needed.

The Pittsburg Safe company has placed its big plant at Connellsville on full time. In addition to its usual run of business it has received carload orders from Texas and Canada.

Brigade Meeting.

The members of the Boys Brigade are requested to assemble tonight at the Tennis Ground. Important business.

R. Dale Jolliffe, Capt.

CHAMBERS CASE TO BE CALLED

Grand Jury Will Hear Testimony at Pittsburg Wednesday

GIRL STILL AT SPEERS

Humane Agent William Gelder of this place, who is the proecutor in the case of F. G. Chambers, of Axelton, charged with serious crimes against his foster daughter, Anna Gates, has been notified to appear in court at Pittsburg on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to testify before the grand jury. It is expected that a true bill will be found against Chambers.

Anna Gates, who is now at Speers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riggs whence she came from Axelton, will appear as a witness. It is hardly likely that anoyne else will be needed to testify before the grand jury.

The story is well known. The girl left home on Saturday morning about a month ago, and wandered to Speers, where she was located a few days later. She was then under the care of a physician. Chambers was arrested, charged with serious crimes, and has been held ever since.

OPENING SESSION TODAY

Many Noted Divines Here to Take Part in Three Day's Meetings.

This morning the convention of the Slovak Lutheran Synod opened in Charleroi, there being a good number present. There are several well known divines here to participate in the meetings to be held Wednesday and Thursday.

The officers and divines present this morning are Rev. J. Pelikan, president, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Engler, vice president, New York City; M. Roskot, treasurer; Rev. Balint, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Alex Jarosi, Cleveland; Rev. S. Tuhy, Pleasant City, Mo.; Rev. Schnirah, South Sharon; Rev. Karovsky, Tarentum; Rev. Tomaska, Connellsville; Rev. J. Hudry, Hazelton; Rev. D. Bella, Port Chester, N. J., and Rev. J. Murdock, Passaic, N. J.

The opening service was in charge of Rev. Engler. This afternoon at 3 o'clock began an interesting service. Rev. Jarosi will deliver an address this evening. On Wednesday evening all the services will be in English.

APPEAL FROM DECISION

New Board of Viewers Appointed by Court for Manifold Mine.

The Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company has taken an appeal from the decision of Mine Inspector John I. Pratt relative to the controversy there. Two of the commissioners, Ollie Blackburn and Patrick Doan, appointed by the court in the order allowing the above appeal of August 26, refuse to serve and S. A. Taylor, the other commissioner, is absent from Pittsburg, and cannot be present.

Another board of commissioners has been appointed as follows: Benjamin Fereday of McDonald; Jesse K. Johnson, of Charleroi and James Blick of Idlewood.

The commissioners will examine the mine at Manifold and report under oath the facts as they exist or may have been, together with their opinions, within 30 days after their appointment.

A Song by The Author of "Glow Worm."

Paul Lincke, the eminent German composer, has written a song especially for The New York Sunday World. It is entitled, "You Are the Star that Guides My Way." It is as good as the "Glow Worm," or "Amina," or "Castles in the Air," all famous songs by Paul Lincke. There will be the usual set of six Stage Beauties from the clever brush of Archie Gunn, all in colors. Get next Sunday's World.

DONORA BOY IS NOT FOUND IN PITTSBURG

Writer of Letter Had Child Under Care, But Not Right One

Miss Rose Evanicki returned to her home at Donora yesterday from Pittsburg, where she had gone in search of her missing 12-year-old brother Mike, in response to a mysterious letter asking $10 for information as to the youngster's whereabouts. The girl's search was fruitless.

Following the directions given in the letter Miss Evanicki went to a house in Smallman street, Pittsburg. The woman who answered the door at first denied her identity and disclaimed any knowledge of the letter received by the Evanicki family. The girl then secured a police officer and returning to the house again questioned the woman.

Finally admitting that she knew about the letter the woman produced a small boy who, however, was not the Evanicki child. The officer questioned the boy and it developed that the child who was being held had been found by the inmates of the house and was being held for ransom. Nothing was known of the Evanicki boy at the house.

ARRANGING LONG AUTO TRIP

Several From Here will go in Machines to Grand Circuit Races.

A party of automobile enthusiasts is being formed in Charleroi for the purpose of making an automobile trip to Columbus, Ohio, October 19th or 20th to attend the Grand Circuit races there. Those who have signified their intention of going thus far and driving their cars are, J. L. Reeves, V. E. Reeves, R. S. Moody, Ad. Spencer, M. Crowley, D. R. Duvall, L. A. McVay and H. S. Piersol. At the Grand Circuit races there will be seen the fastest horses in the world.

HERE FROM EAST

John Sinnott Makes Trip in Automobile But Damages Machine.

John Sinnott of Philadelphia, a member of the distilling firm of Moore and Sinnott, having a distillery at Gibsonton, is at Gibsonton visiting Dr. T. L. Daly. Mr. Sinnott made nearly the entire trip from Philadelphia in his Packard touring car. It sustained damages in coming over the mountains, however, that compelled the sending of it home by express. Mr. Sinnott will return in a few days.

Radical Reform in Woman's Shoes.

Mr. Jos. G. Godissart, the well known shoe man, says that a radical reform in women's footwear is being accomplished by the growing popularity of the Red Cross Shoe. And he says it is a reform that effects to a great extent the health and comfort of every woman.

Before the introduction of the Red Cross Shoe, says Mr. Godissart, women could not walk long distances without suffering great physical pain and they could not wear a stylish shoe, that is, a dress shoe, except in severe discomfort.

But the new shoe having a flexible sole that bends with the foot, allows a woman to wear any style shoe she wants, and walk long distances without suffering any pain of any sort. The result is that walking is becoming popular again among women and that sentiment is growing rapidly in favor of the Red Cross Shoe. 17t1p

[illegible] are attending the ball game between Pittsburg and Chicago at Pittsburg today.

LOST—Bull terrior pup 5 months old. White. Black spot around eye. Reward. Noah Cook, Belle Vernon, Pa. 17t3p

NO OBJECTIONS ANTICIPATED

Thought that Water Company Contract will be Signed Up Tonight.

It is thought that there will not be any objection to the signing of the contract with the Charleroi Water company by council at their meeting tonight. Everything has been prepared, it is stated, and the citizens committee will be satisfied with the consessions, it being considered that Water company. According to one of the clauses the filteration plant is to be finished within one year from the date of the signing of the contract.

This being the regular meeting night the regular business will be transacted, besides taking up the water company matter.

CHECKWEIGHMAN OF HAZELKIRK MINES KILLED BY TRAIN

Same Train That Passes Over Him Kills Foreigner at Ellsworth.

Thomas Turnbull, aged 28 years, a well known man of Hazelkirk was killed some time last night by a train on the M. and W. branch not far from his home. His body was found this morning early, and taken to Monongahela. Coroner Heffran was notified and will hold an inquest.

Turnbull is survived by a wife and children. He was a checkweighman at the Hazelkirk No. 1 mines, and a popular man. The same train that killed him is thought to have killed Steve Kuber of Ellsworth last night. Kuber's body has been taken to Monongahela.

INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE

Officers will Make Effort to Locate Gang of Horse Thieves.

It is likely that the officers of this section will make an investigation in the near future as to whether or not there is any truth in the confession of Harold Shepard in jail at Cumberland, Md., charged with horse stealing, that there is in existance a gang that makes a practice of stealng horses. From the number of horses that have been stolen in Western Pennsylvania, it would look as though the man's statemets were true. This thieving has been going on for more than a year. The start was made when a horse was stolen from a man near Coal Centre. It was thought that the horse had been taken by gypsies, but this was afterwards proven false.

Not long ago Harry Swatz, a liveryman of Uniontown, had a team of horses stolen. He has located one in Greene county and another is though to be in Virginia. This theft is charged to the same gang.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters returned today after spending a few days with their son, Edgar B. Walters, at Morgantown, W. Va.

LARGE CLASS READY FOR INITIATION

Monday, September 27 will be Gala Day with Royal Arcanums.

GRAND OFFICERS TO AID

Monday, September 27, will be gala day in the history of Charleroi Council, No. 1240 Royal Arcanum. On that date the council proposes to initiate the largest class of candidates ever inducted into the order at one time in the Monogahela valley, and is making elaborate preparatons for the event. A class of fifty is well under way, and the occasion will be a memorable one when these candidates are duly initiated.

All the grand lodge officers, as well as other prominent members of the order from various councils elsewhere are expected to be present. Special preparations are being made by committees to take care of the guests, and to give them a most hospitable reception. The affair will terminate with a banquet at which toasts and speeches relative to the benefits of the order are expected to impart a degree of enthusiasm never before felt in the community. The committees in charge are working hard to make the affair a success, and there is every indication that their efforts will be realized.

ODD FELLOWS OUTING

Will go to Ben Avon Thursday to Visit the Orphans' Home.

Arrangements are being made by valley lodges of the I. O. O. F. for an outing to be held at Ben Avon on Thursday of this week. The purpose of the outing is to give all a chance to visit the Odd Fellows Orphans Home at Ben Avon. Odd Fellows and members of the Rebeckah are expected to attend. The Charleroi people will leave on the 9:15 Pittsburg car.

DECREASE IN PRODUCTION

Monongahela River Combine Does Not Mine so Much Coal This Year.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company last week President George W. Theiss submitted the following report of the company's production and earnings for the first nine months of the fiscal year, ending October 31st, 1909, as compared with the corresponding period for the year 1908.

The production for the nine months this year was 4,434,700 tons, against 4,998,120 tons for the same period last year, a decrease of 563,429 tons. The earnings also showed a corresponding decrease. For the nine months ending July 31 the amount this year was $1,562,052 against $2,012,820 for the same period last year, a decrease of $450,762.

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